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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 05/10/2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons which follow.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

In section 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 4-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner stated:

> Claim 1 has been amended to include the phrase "a representative of a Boolean logic output" that is indefinite since it is not clear what is considered here as the

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